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THE following Regulations made by Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General, and approved by the Secretary of State, are published for general information.

Queen's Regulations under Article 45 *of "The East Africa Order in Council,* 1897," *and Article* 11 *of "The East Africa Order in Council,* 1899."

TRADER'S CONTRACTS WITH NATIVES OF UKAMBA.

1. The expression "native of Ukamba" means any member of the native tribes settled within the limits of the Ukamba Province.

2. Any contract for the sale on credit of goods to the value or at a price of more than 100 rupees by any trader or other person not being a native of Ukamba to any native of Ukamba shall not be valid unless it is sanctioned in writing by the Collector or an Assistant Collector of the district to which the native belongs.

3. The Collector or Assistant Collector, on sanctioning any contract under these Regulations, shall satisfy himself that the native understands the contract and agrees thereto. He may also, if he thinks fit, require that the delivery of the goods to be made in the presence of, and to be certified by, some trustworthy person to be appointed by him.

4. No other evidence of the contract, whether documentary or parol, shall be received in any of the Courts of the East Africa Protectorate, provided always that nothing in this Article shall make any instrument or agreement inadmissible in evidence in any criminal proceeding.

5. These Regulations shall come into operation on the expiration of ten days after their publication in the official Gazette of the Protectorate, and shall apply in all cases where the goods are delivered after that date although the contract was made before that date.

6. These Regulations may be cited as "The Credit Trade with Natives (Ukamba) Regulations, 1900."

(Signed)

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